

100 Years After His Downfall

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THE BATTLE OF THE NATIONS

Rhine behind him at Mayence, he had only 10,000 men left in arms. Of that remnant of the nearly 500,000 men he had rallied to his standard for the war, perhaps half were captives or benighted in the fortresses, and the rest were dead or wounded and diseased. Thousands had perished on the retreat from the cold and hunger of the winter of 1806-7, and by Germany together above 40,000 men had been lost in sixteen months, and now for the second time in a year France was disarmed.

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